

In June of 1999, while attending a *Botrychium* training on the Kootenai NF in MT, I was able to converse with Dr. Herb Wagner on many topics concerning moonworts and their identification and ecology. Dr. Wagner is affiliated with the University of Michigan and is widely accepted as the global authority on the genus, having described many of the species known today. We visited and conversed about several field sites that demonstrated his contention that moonworts had a high affinity for transitional habitats that supported good coverage of strawberries. We repeatedly found this to be true throughout the session.

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